

**6256. Adulteration of milk. U. S. \* \* \* v. Michael A. Mahoney. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 490-c.)**

On December 31, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of said District, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against Michael A. Mahoney, Mitchell, Va., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on November 15, 1917, and November 23, 1917, from the State of Virginia into the District of Columbia, and the introduction into said District, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that a valuable constituent, to wit, butter fat, had been wholly and in part abstracted and removed therefrom.

On December 31, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*